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Attorney Docket No. 7552.0032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Giorgio De Cicco

Application No.: 10/500,336

Filed: June 28, 2004

For: NON-INVASIVE DEVICE FOR  
MEASURING BLOOD  
TEMPERATURE IN A CIRCUIT  
FOR THE EXTRACORPOREAL  
CIRCULATION OF BLOOD, AND  
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED WITH  
THIS DEVICE

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) Group Art Unit: 3761  
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) Examiner: Jacqueline F. Stephens  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Attachments** to this Reply include:

- 1) a Preliminary Amendment filed June 28, 2004, and
- 2) a filing postcard, date-stamped by the PTO on June 28, 2004.